



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles Q. Meng *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/815,262

Filed: March 21, 2001

Title: Thioketals and Thioethers for Inhibiting the Expression of VCAM-1

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

On May 3, 2001, the PTO mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above Application, in response to that Notice Applicant herewith transmits:

- A check in the amount of \$879.00 in payment of:
  1. the statutory basic files fee
  2. additional claims fee, and
  3. late filing fee surcharge, for a small entity
- An executed Declaration of Patent Application by the inventors; and
- Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

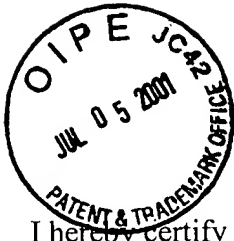
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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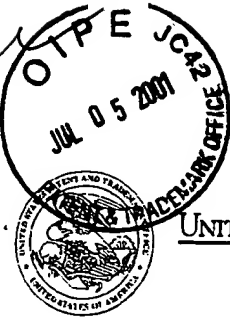


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I hereby certify that this Transmittal of Missing Parts, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Clark G. Sullivan

Date: July 3, 2001



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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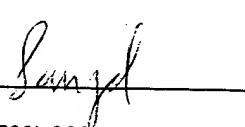
## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$918.
  - \$918 for 51 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1758.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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